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SUBJ: MORE ON PAK HELICOPTER

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1. PAK CHARGE BABAR CALLED TO MFA AUGUST 14 TO RECEIVE NOTE OF PROTEST CONCERNING PAK HELICOPTER THAT LANDED ON AFGHAN SOIL AUGUST 10. NOTE STATES THAT INCIDENT GIVES LIE TO RECENT GOP CLAIMS THAT PAK MILITARY AIRCRAFT WERE NOT FLYING NEAR AGAHAN BORDER AND ASSERTS THAT "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH INTENTIONAL AND PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS" RESTS ENTIRELY WITH GOP.

2. ON AUGUST 12 GOA INVITED MILITARY ATTACHES OF INDIA, IRAN, TURKEY, USA, USSR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY TO VIEW HELICOPTER AT LANDING SITE. SEE DOA REF C FOR FULL ACCOUNT OF US ATTACHES' OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS. ONLY COMMENT WE WOULD ADD IS THAT PRESENCE OF HIGH LEVEL PAK MILITARY PERSONNEL IN HELICOPTER INCLINES US TO BELIEVE THAT INTRUSION INTO AFGHANISTAN WAS UNINTENTIONAL.

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